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: AEROSOL DRUG FORMULATIONS

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## TERMINAL DISCLAIMER UNDER 37 CFR §§3.73(b) AND 1.321(b)

Pursuant to 37 CFR §3.73(b), AstraZeneca AB, a corporation, certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the above application (the '005 application) by virtue of an assignment from the inventors to Astra Aktiebolag. The assignment was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 9383, Frame 0433 on May 5, 1998. The name of Astra Aktiebolag has been changed to AstraZeneca AB, which name change was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 013568, Frame 0119 on December 12, 2002.

AstraZeneca AB also certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in U.S. Patent No. 6,524,557 (the '557 patent), by virtue of an assignment from the inventors of the '557 patent to Astra Aktiebolag recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 9188. Frame 0030, on April 5, 1996. The name change to AstraZeneca AB was recorded for the '557 patent at Reel 013567, Frame 0491, on December 11, 2002.

The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the aboveidentified application, and, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in AstraZeneca AB.

The undersigned is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee.

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.321(b), and to obviate a double patenting rejection, the assignee identified above hereby waives and disclaims the terminal portion of the term of the entire patent to be granted upon the '005 application subsequent to the expiration date of the '557 patent, provided that any patent granted on the '005 application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that it is commonly owned with the '557 patent.

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Respectfully submitted,

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